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Applicant(s): HAMID OULD-BRAHIM ET AL		71493-1004/wfs	

Application No. 09/902,683	Filing Date July 12, 2001	Examiner Abrishamkar Kavch	Customer No. 000293	Group Art Unit 2131	Confirmation No. 1611
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Invention: **PICGYBACKING VPN INFORMATION IN BGP FOR NETWORK BASED VPN ARCHITECTURES**

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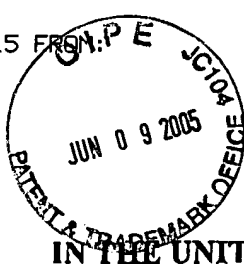
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.